

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF**  
**PRIOR ART CITED AND SEARCHES PERFORMED IN PARENT APPLICATION(S)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This application is a continuation of one or more patent applications (the “parent applications(s)”). The scope of the claims of this application may be broader or narrower from those of the parent application(s). Except as otherwise explicitly stated herein, Applicant(s) hereby rescind(s) any disclaimer of claim scope (perceived or actual) made in the parent application(s) (by amendment, argument, or both).

Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) the Examiner that she/he revisit and reconsider any prior art that the Office considered to be overcome or avoided by amendments and/or arguments made in the parent application(s) and/or any prior art searches that were performed in the parent application(s). *See, e.g., Hakim v. Cannon Avent Group, PLC et al.*, 479 F.3d 1313, 1317-1318 (Fed. Cir. 2007).

Respectfully submitted,

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